



Date: September 1, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *P.H.W.*

From: Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager *A.S.*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach C-17 Public Meeting**

In September 2015, the City of Long Beach was awarded \$4 million by the US Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment (DOD-OEA), to help the City and its residents strengthen its economic position in the wake of the Boeing C-17 Plant closure. DOD-OEA invests in communities that have experienced an economic impact due to the termination of a military contract or operation.

Pacific Gateway led the effort to request these funds and serves as the project management team. Grant funds were primarily directed toward three areas: direct assistance to impacted workers and firms; support for City-led exploration, planning, and zoning to ensure the site and area are developed in alignment with the City's economic development vision, culminating in a Master Plan document; and economic and labor market analysis to guide investments in the aforementioned areas.

Community Meeting to be Held in September

A key part of this project is the engagement of members of the community and stakeholders to provide valuable feedback on possible uses for the former C-17 Plant, as well as on data and market analysis developed by the project team.

The final of a series of public feedback meetings is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Long Beach City College, 4900 Conant St., Building O-2, Long Beach, CA 90808. This two-hour meeting will present Opinions of Probable Costs for economically viable and allowable improvements that could be made at and around the former C-17 facility. This event targets business owners and residents.

Participants are encouraged to RSVP using the following link:

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<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2883819/PublicMeetingRSVP>

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For more information on the meeting, contact Nick Schultz, Pacific Gateway/
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